

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

Department of State  
Acting Director  
Bureau of Refugee Programs  
Mr. James Purcell  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Purcell:

I am writing in behalf of [words excised]  
[line excised]

Enclosed please find the letter which [words excised]  
[words excised] submitted to me. I believe their request is  
self-explanatory.

Any assistance you may provide in this matter is kindly  
appreciated, and I look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards, I am

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The Honorable Douglas Applegate  
150 W. Main St.  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Dear Mr. Applegate:

I would like to introduce you to [word excised] a copy of whose resume I have enclosed. He and his family are now residing temporarily in St. Clairsville, having arrived here over the summer as refugees from Afghanistan.

Our concerns are twofold. First, because of [words excised]

[line excised]  
he has numerous contacts on both sides of the present conflict there. [word excised] has not been interviewed by our [2 words illeg] and we feel that contact made with him would be quite beneficial. Secondly, we are desirous of any assistance that could be provided in finding equitable employment for this individual whose ability [word illeg] and dedication are almost without [word illeg].

We hope that you will make contact with [word excised] directly or through our church.

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August 14, 1981

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We hope that you will make contact with [ ] directly or through our church.

Sincerely,

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